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GENEVA FOR USDEL MTN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, MTN, KS
SUBJ: US REQUEST LIST FOR KOREA AT MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

1. IT IS EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING THAT US REQUEST LIST FOR REMOVAL OF KOREAN TRADE BARRIERS ACTUALLY CONSISTS OF THREE SEPARATE SUBMISSIONS: (A) THE SO-CALLED TROPICAL PRODUCTS LIST PREPARED IN MID-1977; (B) AN INDICATIVE LIST OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS PREPARED IN NOVEMBER 1977; AND (C) AN INDICATIVE LIST OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS, PREPARED IN MARCH 1978. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE COMBINED LIST HAS BEEN BROKEN DOWN, FOR PURPOSES OF NEGOTIATION WITH THE KOREANS, INTO A ROUGH ORDER OF PRIORITY.

2. IT HAS BEEN OUR EXPERIENCE, PARTICULARLY ON TRADE-RELATED ISSUES, THAT DIRECT EMBASSY REPRESENTATIONS TO KEY POLICY MAKERS IN SEOUL CAN BE EFFECTIVE--PERHAPS MORE SO THAN IN MOST OTHER CAPITALS. THIS PERCEPTION HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY A NUMBER OF ROKG OFFICIALS WITH AN CONFIDENTIAL

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INTEREST IN SEEING MORE RAPID IMPORT LIBERALIZATION. FOR THIS REASON WE THINK THAT WE ARE IN A POSITION TO PLAY A USEFUL SUPPORTIVE ROKE IN THE MTN PROCESS.

3. IN ORDER TO HARMONIZE OUR EFFORTS WITH THOSE OF USDEL MTN IN GENEVA, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP THE CURRENT US REQUEST LIST FOR KOREA, BROKEN

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